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Incident Report # 560298

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken at 19:20 on 21-MAR-01

Incident Type: STORAGE TANK

Incident Cause: UNKNOWN

Affected Area:

The incident was discovered on 21-MAR-01 at 05:00 local time.

Affected Medium: AIR

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Organization: SOLUTIA  
SAUGET, IL 622061198

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

KRUMMRICH PLANT County: ST. CLAIR

City: SAUGET State: IL

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: BNZ Official Material Name: BENZENE

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 14 POUND(S)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

DUE TO AN UNKNOWN CAUSE, A HOLE WAS DISCOVERED IN A RCRA WASTE DRUM CAUSING BENZENE TO SPILL ONTO AN ASPHALT SURFACE AND EVAPORATE INTO THE ATMOSPHERE.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Description of Tank: RCRA WASTE DRUM

Tank Above/Below Ground: ABOVE

Transportable Container: NO

Tank Regulated: YES

Tank Regulated By: DOT

Tank ID:

Capacity of Tank: 55 GALLON(S)

Actual Amount:

DAMAGES

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:

FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:

EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

Closure Type	Description of Closure	Length of Closure	Direction of Closure
Air: N			
Road: N			Major Artery: N
Waterway: N			
Track: N			

Passengers Transferred: UNKNOWN

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: NONE Community Impact due to Material: NO

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REMEDIAL ACTIONS

MATERIAL CONTAINED,CLEAN UP UNDERWAY

Release Secured: YES

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

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WEATHER

Weather: CLEAR, 42°F

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ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local:

State/Local On Scene:

State Agency Number:

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NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ATSDR MO ATTN: DEBBY HANLON (PRIMARY)

21-MAR-01 19:30

U.S. EPA V (PRIMARY)

21-MAR-01 19:33

IL DNR ATTN: STEVE DAVIS (PRIMARY)

21-MAR-01 19:30

IL STATE EMERG AGCY ATTN: J. WATTS (PRIMARY)

21-MAR-01 19:30

NOAA 1ST CLASS BB RPTS FOR IL (PRIMARY)

21-MAR-01 19:30

IL EPA ERT ATTN: JAMES O'BRIEN (PRIMARY)

21-MAR-01 19:30

MODNR ATTN: DUTY OFFICER (PRIMARY)

21-MAR-01 19:30

DOI/OEPC DENVER (PRIMARY)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE CALLER WILL NOTIFY THE STATE EMA.

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